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A Notice of Acceptance of Application was received for the above-referenced patent application on <u>February 19, 2002</u>. After this date, we have received nothing further concerning the examination of this application.

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